The Christ-Child.

Processional.

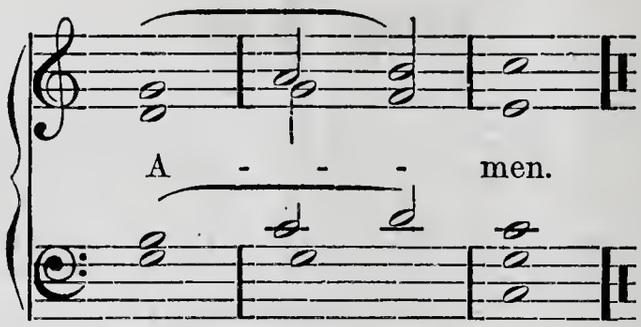
JOHN READING.

ADESTE FIDELES.

1. Come hith - er, ye faith-ful, tri-umph-ant-ly sing: Come see in the man - ger the an - gels' dread King! To Beth - le-hem has - ten, with joy - ful ac - cord; O come ye, come hith - er, O come ye, come hither, O come ye, come hither, to worship the Lord!
2. True Son of the Fa - ther, He comes from the skies; To be born of a Vir-gin, He does not despise: To Beth - le-hem has - ten, with joy - ful ac - cord; O come ye, come hith - er, O come ye, come hither, O come ye, come hither, to worship the Lord!
3. Hark, hark to the an - gels, all sing - ing in heaven, "To God in the high - est all glo - ry be given!" To Beth - le-hem has - ten, with joy - ful ac - cord; O come ye, come hith - er, O come ye, come hither, O come ye, come hither, to worship the Lord!
4. To Thee, then, O Je - sus, this day of Thy birth, Be glo - ry and hon - or through heaven and earth. True God - head in - car - nate, om - ni - po - tent Word! O come, let us has - ten, O come, let us has - ten, O come, let us has - ten to worship the Lord!

Minister.—In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Congregation.



Minister.—Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing.

The Versicle.

Minister.—O Lord, open Thou my lips.

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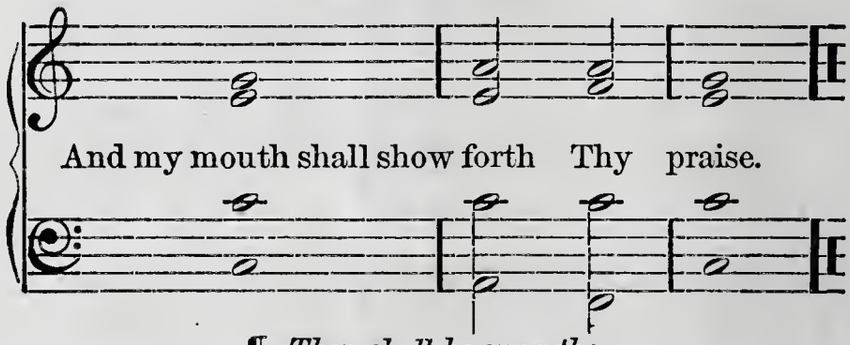
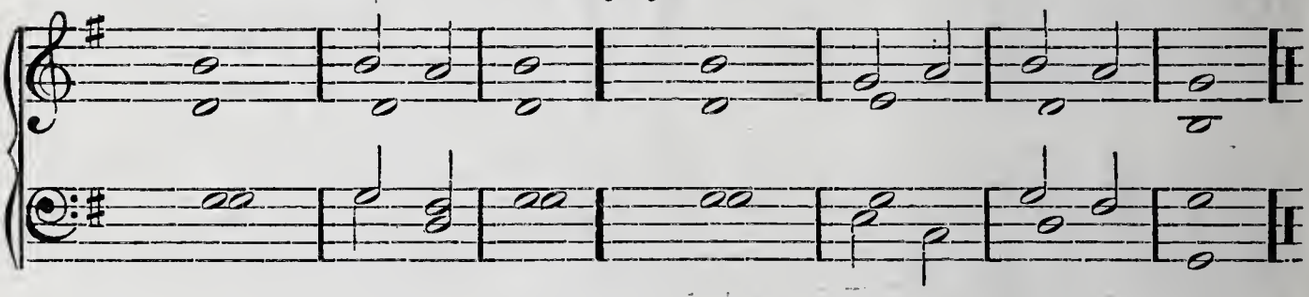


¶ *Then shall be sung the.*

Benedictus.

Minister.—Blessed be the Lord God of Israel.

Congregation. Gregorian.



BLESSED be the Lord *God* of | Is-ra- | el: || for He hath visit*ed* | and re- | deemed His | people.
And hath raised up a *horn* of sal- | va-tion | for us: || In the *house* of His | ser-vant | Da- — | vid;
As He spake by the *mouth* of His | ho-ly | prophets: || Which have *been* | since the | world be- | gan:
That we should be *sav*-ed | from our | enemies: || And *from* the | hand of | all that | hate us:
To perform the mercy *prom*ised | to our | fathers: || And *to* re- | member His | ho-ly | covenant;
The oath which He sware to our *fa*-ther | A-bra- | ham: || That *He* would | grant — | un-to | us:
That we, being delivered out of the *hand* | of our | enemies: || *Might* | serve Him | with-out | fear;
In holiness and righteous*ness* be- | fore — | Him: || *All* the | days — | of our | life.

¶ *Then shall the Minister and Children read alternately the*

Surge Domine.

PSALM CXXXII.

ARISE, O Lord, into Thy rest: Thou, and the ark of Thy strength.
2 Let Thy priests be clothed with righteousness: and let Thy saints shout for joy.
3 For Thy servant David's sake: turn not away the face of Thine Anointed.
4 The Lord hath sworn in truth unto David: He will not turn from it.
5 Of the fruit of thy body: will I set upon thy throne.
6 If thy children will keep My covenant and My testimony that I shall teach them: their children also shall sit upon thy throne for evermore.
7 For the Lord hath chosen Zion: He hath desired it for His habitation.
8 This is My rest forever: here will I dwell, for I have desired it.
9 I will abundantly bless her provision: I will satisfy her poor with bread.
10 I will clothe her priests with salvation: and her saints shall shout aloud for joy.

Gloria Patri.

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T. R. MATTHEWS.

Full.

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and

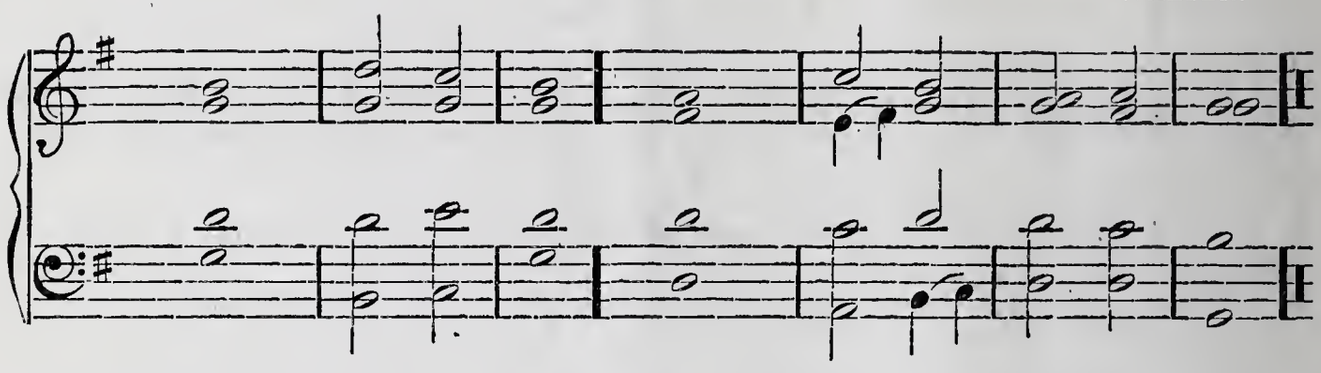
to the Ho - ly Ghost: As it was in the be - gin- ning, is now and

ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Prayer.

Superintendent.—The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light.
Children.—And upon them that dwell in the land of the shadow of death hath the light shined.

WALTER.



FOR unto us a Child is born, unto *us* a | Son is | given; || And the govern*ment* shall | be up- | on His | shoulder.
And His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsell*or*, the | Mighty | God, || The Ever-*last*ing | Father, the | Prince of | Peace.
Of the increase of His government and peace *there* shall | be no | end, || Upon the throne of *Da*vid | and up- | on his | kingdom:
To order it and to establish it with *judg*ment | and with | justice, || *From* — | henceforth, | even for- | ever.
The zeal *of* the | Lord of | Hosts || Will | per- — | form — | this.

Superintendent.—Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors;
Children.—And the King of Glory shall come in.
S.—Who is this King of Glory?
C.—The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.
S.—Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors;
C.—And the King of Glory shall come in.
S.—Who is this King of Glory?
C.—The Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.

¶ *Then shall the Choir sing:*

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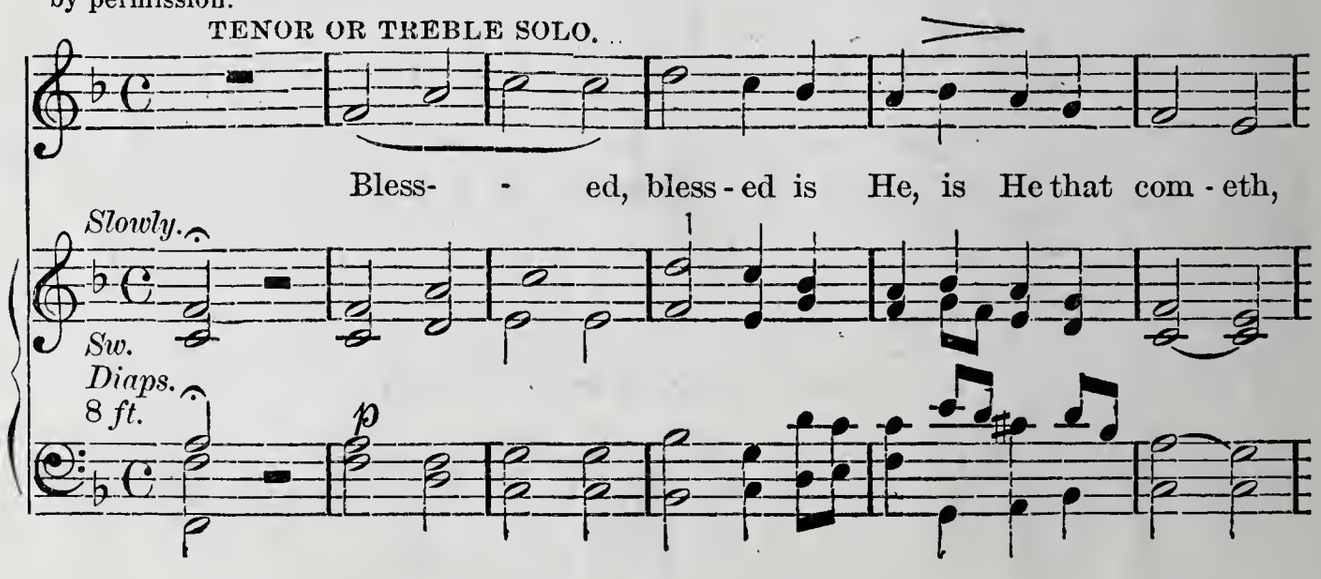
Blessed is He That Cometh.

ALFRED KING.

TENOR OR TREBLE SOLO.



cres.

Bless - ed is He .... that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Add oboe.

dim.

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Bless- - - ed, bless - ed is He, is He that com - eth, Bless - ed is

cres - - -

He, Blessed, that com-eth, Bless-ed that cometh in the name of the

ff *fff* *cres.*

Lord..... Ho-san-na, ho - san-na, ho - san-na, in the high - est.

¶ *Then shall the Minister read the Lessons.*

The First Scripture Lesson.

TITUS II. 11–14.

¶ *Then shall the Choir sing:*

The Hallelujah and Sentence.

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Adapted from J. STAINER.

ff Hal-le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! O

p

praise the Lord, all ye na - tions: And laud Him, laud Him, laud Him, all ye

cres. *f*

peo - ple. For his mer-ci - ful kindness is great to-ward us: and the

p

truth of the Lord en - dur - eth for - ev - er. Hal-le - lu - jah!

ff

The Second Scripture Lesson.

LUKE II. 1–14.

Hymn.

MENDELSSOHN.

1 Hark! the her-ald an-gels sing, "Glo-ry to the new-born King.
2 Christ, by high-est heav'n a-dored, Christ, the ev-er-last-ing Lord:

Peace on earth, and mer-cy mild, God and sin-ners re-con-cil'd."
Late in time be-hold Him come, Offspring of a vir-gin's womb!

Joy-ful, all ye na-tions, rise, } With th'an-gel-ic host proclaim, "CHRIST is
Join the triumph of the skies: }
Veiled in flesh, the Godhead see, } Pleased as Man with men to ap-pear, Je-sus,
Hail th'in-car-nate De-i-ty! }

born in Bethlehem." } Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory to the new-born King.
our Immanuel here! }

org.

3 Hail, the heav'nly Prince of Peace,
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen with healing in his wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die;
Born to raise the sons of earth;
Born to give them second birth.
Hark! etc.

4 Come, Desire of nations, come,
Fix in us Thy humble home;
O, to all Thyself impart,
Formed in each believing heart!
Hark! the herald-angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King.
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Hark! etc.

The Third Scripture Lesson.

LUKE II. 15–20.

Carol.

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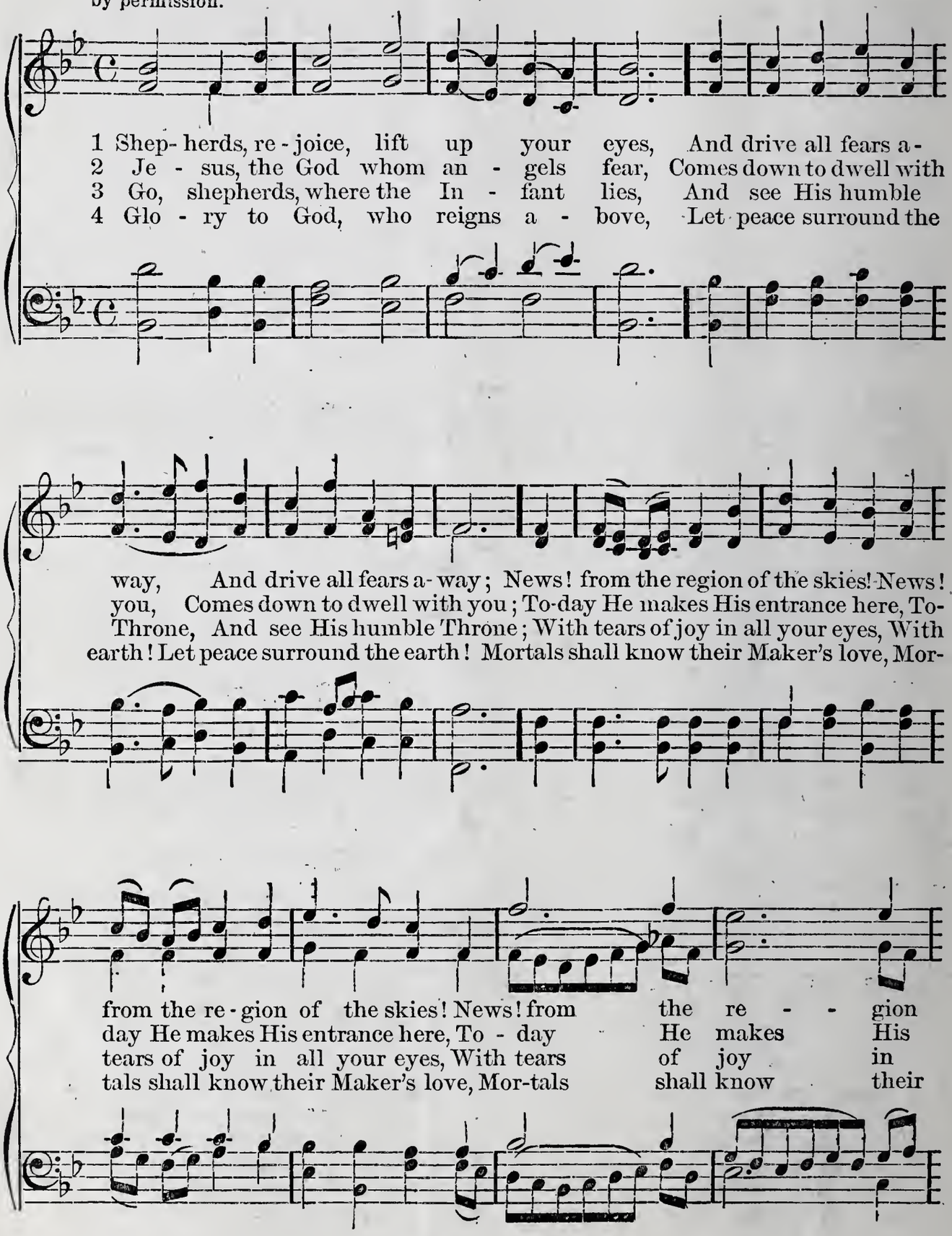

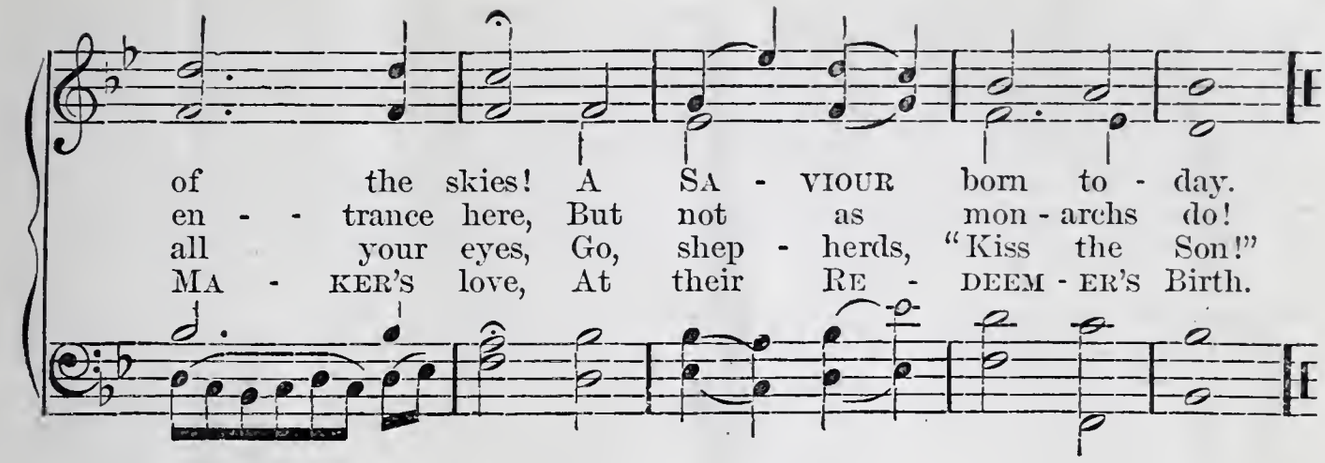

Address.

Hymn.

Words from the Latin,
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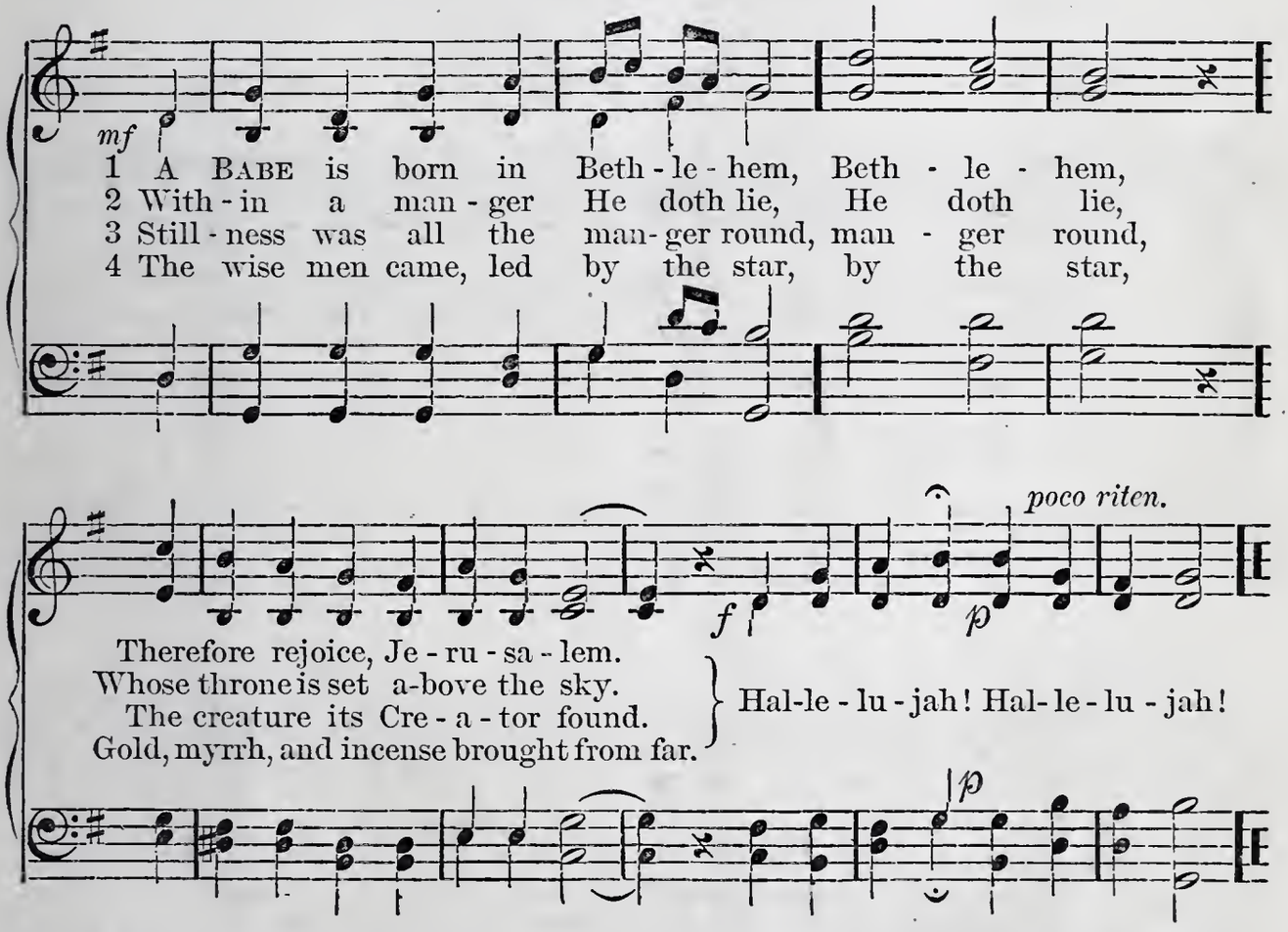
A PRE-REFORMATION MELODY.

[BY THE INFANT SCHOOL.]



5 His mother is the Virgin mild,
And He the Father's only Child.
6 The serpent's wound He beareth not,
Yet takes our blood, and shares our lot.
7 Our human flesh He enters in,
But bears no single taint of sin.
8 To fallen man himself He bowed,
That He might lift us up to God.
9 On this most blessed Jubilee,
All glory be, O God, to Thee.
10 O Holy Three, we Thee adore,
This day, henceforth, for evermore.

Superintendent.—In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
Children.—The same was in the beginning with God: all things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.
S.—In him was life; and the life was the light of men.
C.—And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.
S.—That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.
C.—He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.
S.—He came unto his own, and his own received him not.
C.—But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:
S.—Which were born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.
C.—And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.
S.—And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace.
C.—For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

¶ *Then shall be said:*

The Creed.

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Te Deum Laudamus.

FRED. ILIFFE.

Full. { We praise *Thee* O — God: We acknowl*edge* Thee to be the Lord.
{ All the *earth* doth wor-ship Thee: The Fa*ther* ev - er- last- — ing.
Choir. To Thee
all An*gels* cry a - loud; the *Heavens* and all the pow'rs there-in.
School. To Thee
Cheru*bim* and Se - raph - im: *con* - tinu - al - ly do cry.

Unison.
Full.
pp Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, *Lord* God of Sa - ba - oth.
Slower.
pp *Organ.*

Melody in the Tenor.

Full.

Heav'n and earth are *full* of the Ma-jes - ty: *of* Thy — glo- — ry.
C. The glorious compa*ny* of the A - postles: F*praise* — — — — Thee.
S. The goodly fellow*ship* of the Prophets: F*praise* — — — — Thee.
C. The noble ar*my* of — Martyrs: F*praise* — — — — Thee.
S. The holy Church through*out* all the world: doth — ac-knowl-edge Thee.
C. *The* Fa- — ther: *of* an infi - nite Ma - jes - ty.
S. *Thine* ad - - - ora - ble, true: *and* on- — — ly Son.
C. Also the Ho - ly Ghost, *the* Com — — fort - er.

ff Thou *art* the King of Glory: *O* . . . . . Christ.

Full.

Organ.

Ped.

Thou art the ever - last - ing Son: *of* — the Fa - - ther.

Ped.

C. When Thou tookest
upon *Thee* to de- liv - er man: Thou didst hum-
ble Thy*self* to be born — of a Virgin.

S. When Thou hadst
over*come* the sharpness of death: Thou didst open
the Kingdom of
Heaven to all be - liev- — ers.

C. Thou sittest at
the right *hand* of — God: in the glory of the Fa- — ther.

Unison.

p

Full. We be - *lieve* that Thou shalt come: to be our Judge.

Organ.

ppp Slower.

Harmony. tempo.

C. We therefore
pray *Thee* help Thy servants: Whom Thou
hast redeem*ed* with Thy precious blood.

S. Make them to
be numbered with Thy saints: in glory ev - er - last- — ing.

C. *O Lord,* save Thy people: *and* bless Thine her - it - age.

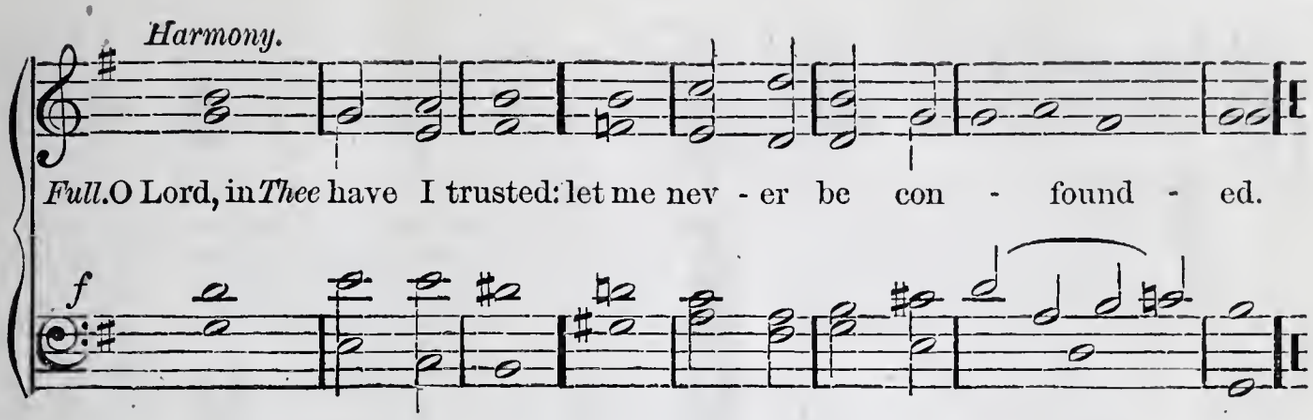
S. *Gov* - - - — ern them: *and* lift them up for ever.

F. { *Day* by — day: *we* mag - ni - fy — Thee.
And we wor*ship* Thy — Name: ev*er* world with-out — end.

C. Vouch*safe* O — Lord: to keep *us* this day with - out sin.

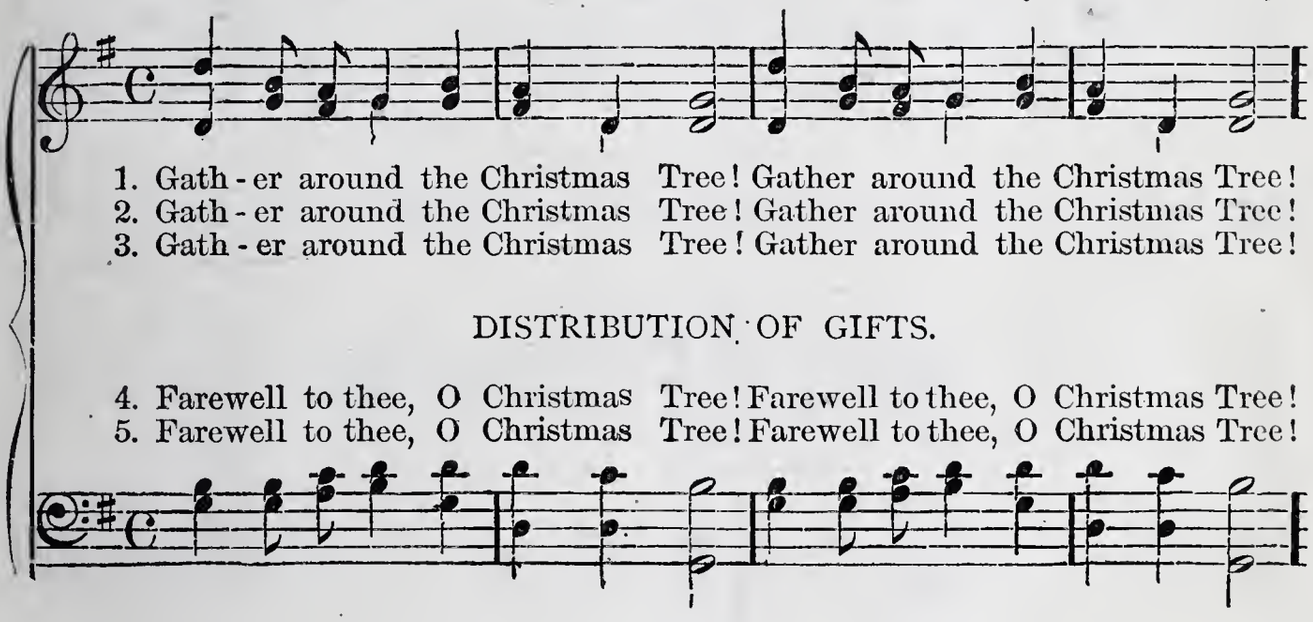
S. O Lord, have
mer*cy* up - - on — us: *have* mercy up - on — us.

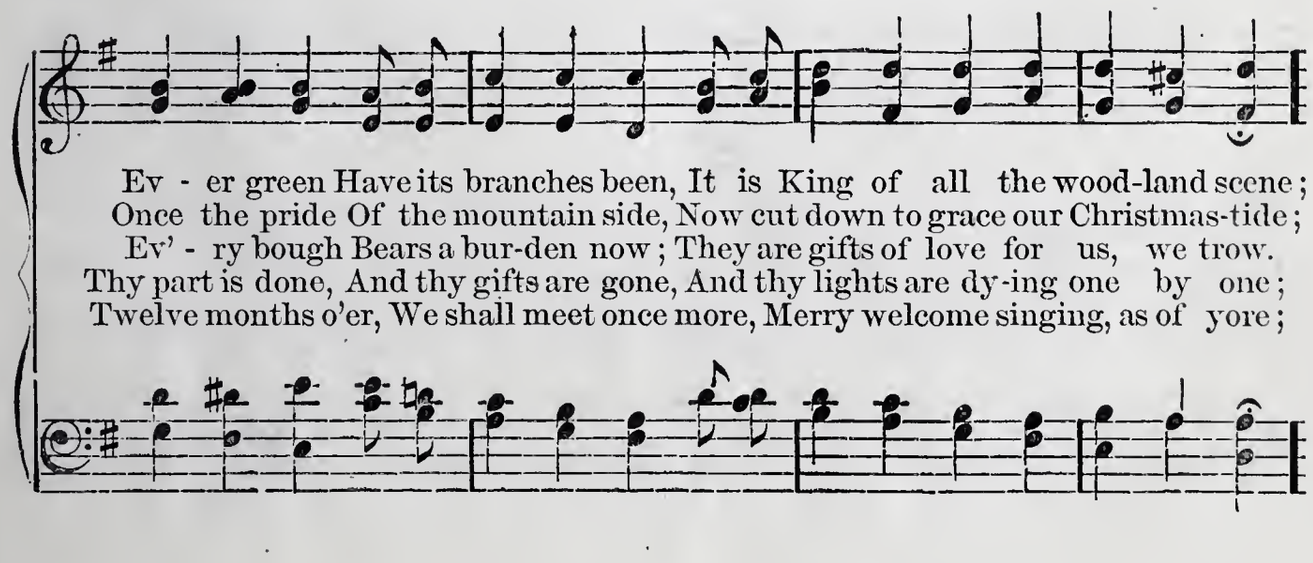
C. O Lord, let Thy
merey *be* up - on — us: *as* our trust — is in Thee.

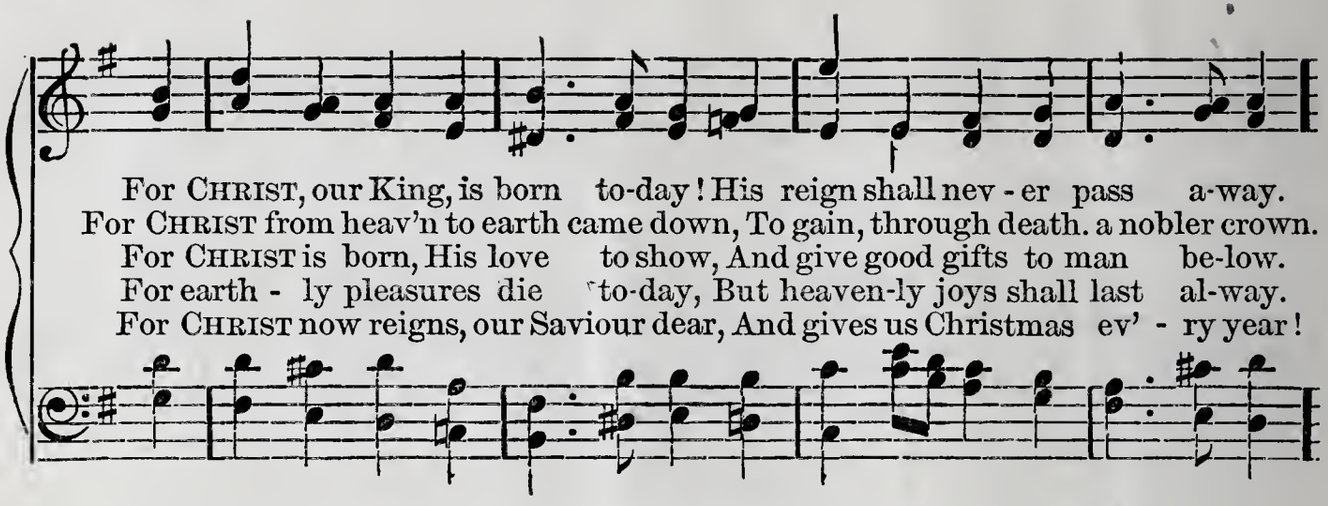


¶ *The tapers on the Christmas-tree may now be lighted, and the Offerings gathered.*

THE CHRISTMAS TREE. **Carol.** REV. J. H. HOPKINS, JR.







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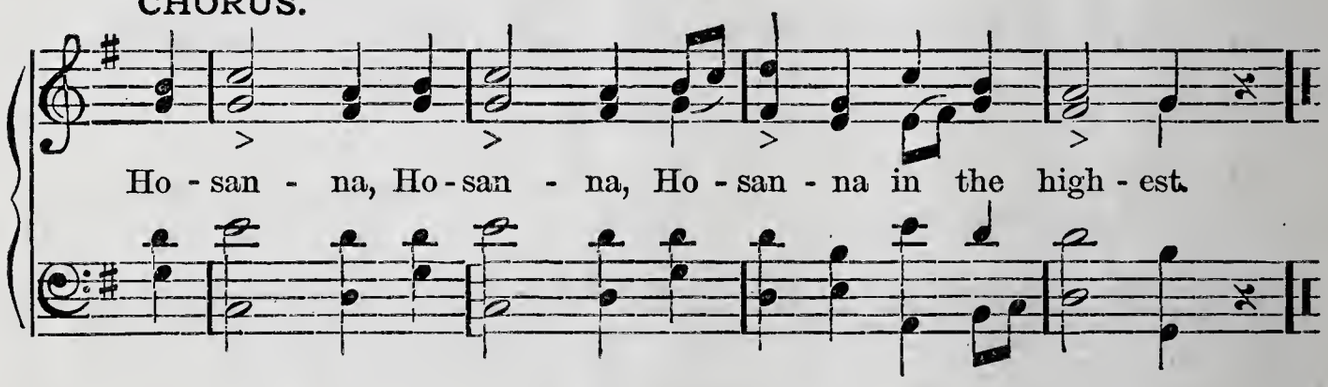

Minister.—The Lord be with you.

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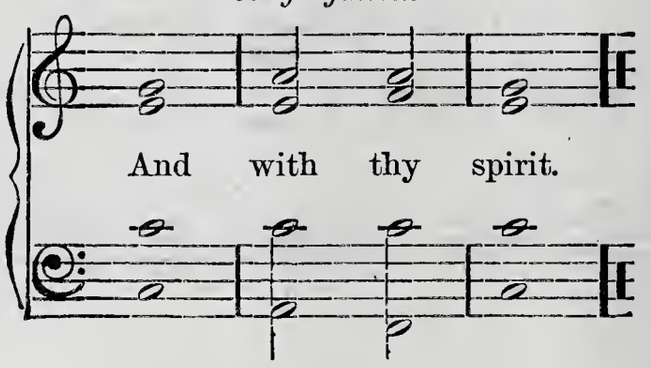

Minister.—Let us pray.

[*The collect for the day, or any other short prayer may be used, ending with the Lord's Prayer.*]

Minister.—Blessed be the Name of the Lord.

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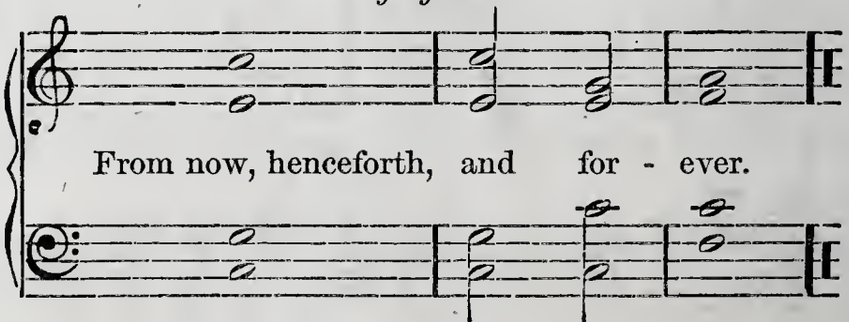

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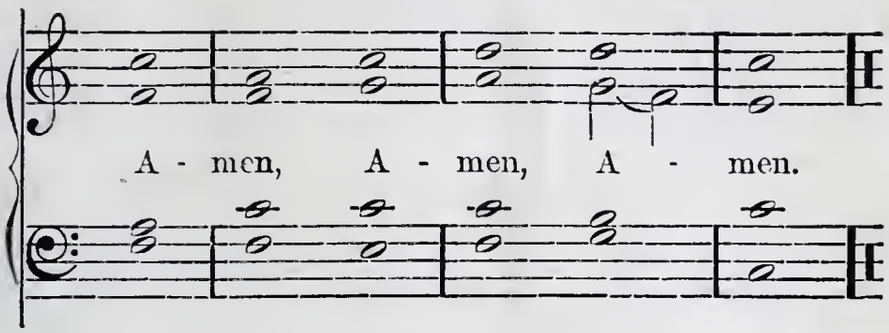

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Recessional.

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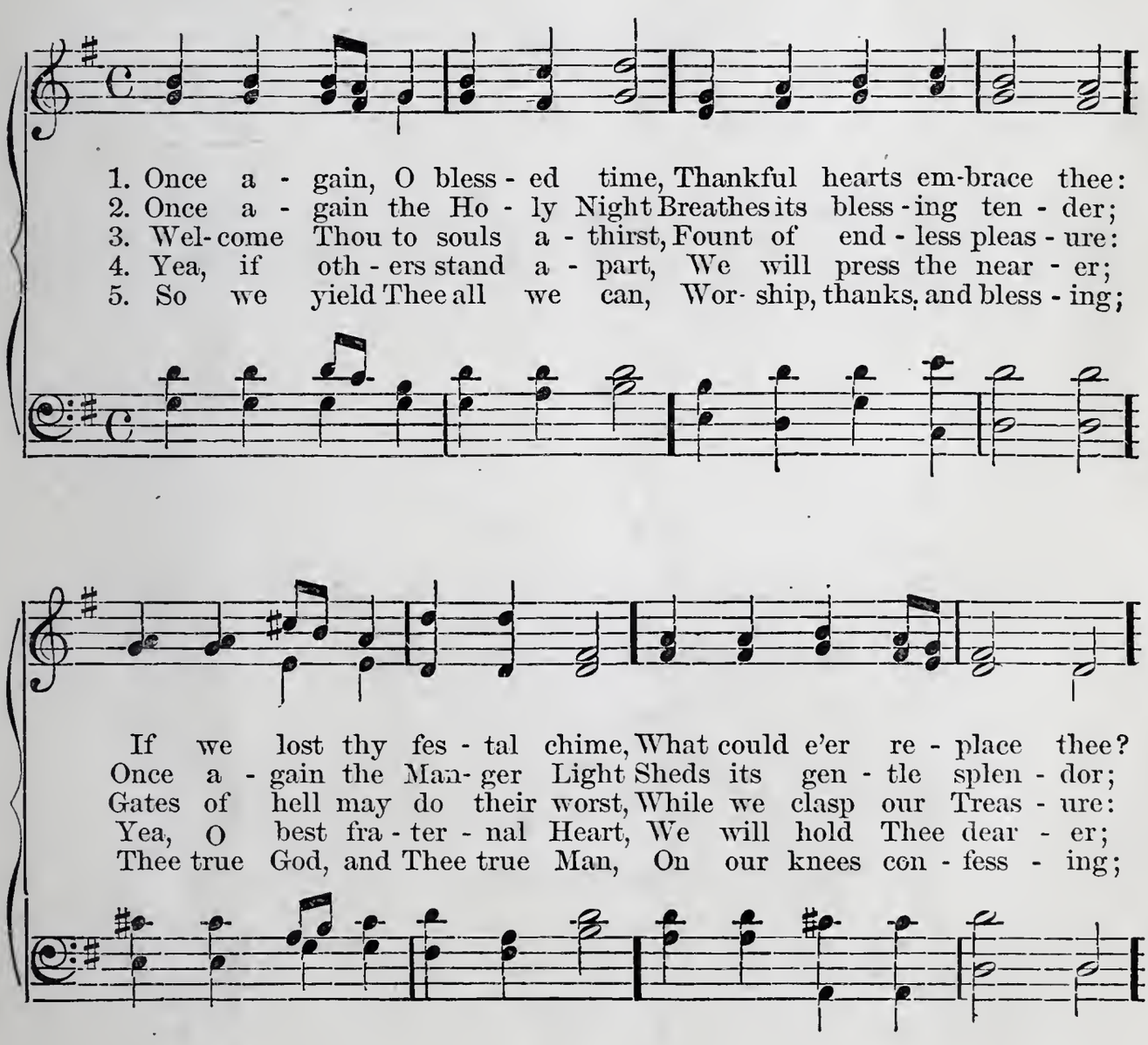
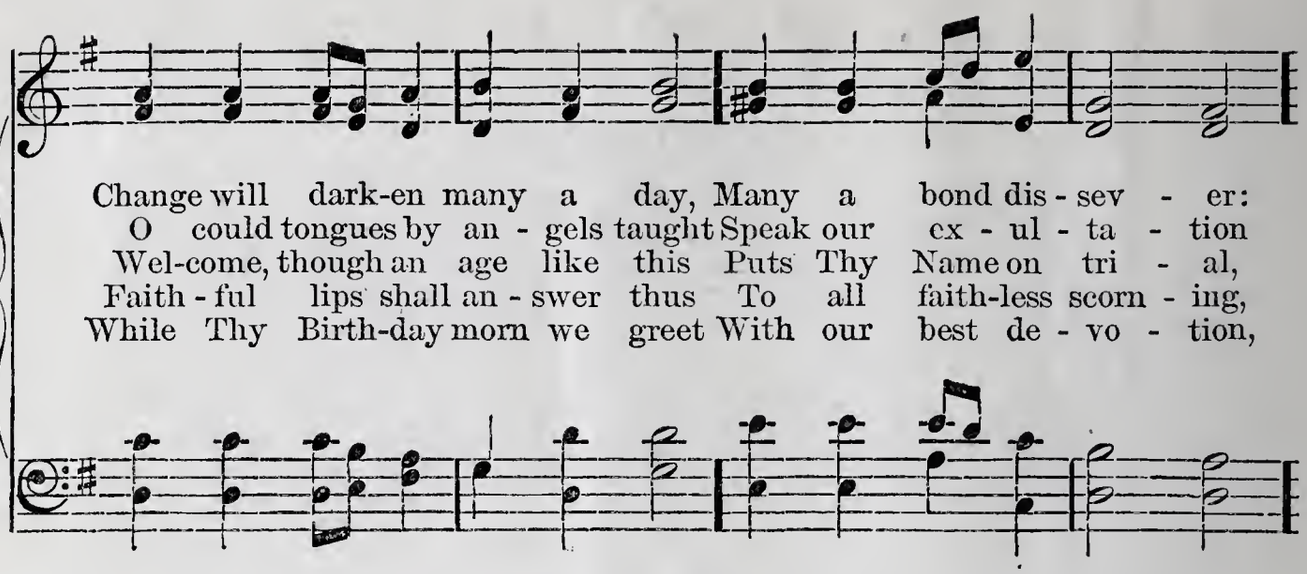
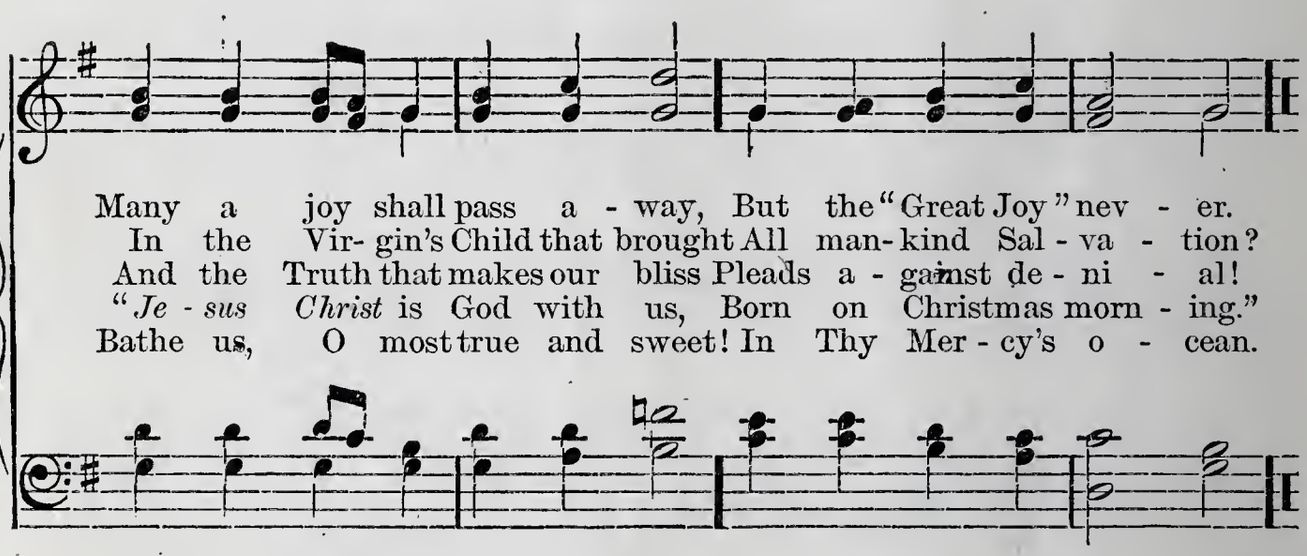




Change will dark-en many a day, Many a bond dis - sev - er:
O could tongues by an - gels taught Speak our ex - ul - ta - tion
Wel-come, though an age like this Puts Thy Name on tri - al,
Faith - ful lips shall an - swer thus To all faith-less scorn - ing,
While Thy Birth-day morn we greet With our best de - vo - tion,



Many a joy shall pass a - way, But the "Great Joy" nev - er.
In the Vir- gin's Child that brought All man-kind Sal - va - tion?
And the Truth that makes our bliss Pleads a - gainst de - ni - al!
"*Je - sus Christ* is God with us, Born on Christmas morn - ing."
Bathe us, O most true and sweet! In Thy Mer - cy's o - cean.

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